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Please see paras 7-10 of (A).

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Special representation.

The question of giving special representation to the Bangalore Commercial Association on the Municipal Commission was considered very carefully on more than one occasion; and in February 1939, the Association was definitely informed that the Resident was unable to accede to its request. No fresh grounds have been urged for re-opening this question.

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F.140-37(33-3)B (A)

Joint representation with Trades Association.

No papers are traceable regarding the interview at which the Resident is said to have made this suggestion; but please see para 3 of notes in the Retrocession part-file where this aspect of the question has been discussed.

May be sent to P. M.C. U/O for favour of remarks.

25.5.40

3. A.C.

(A)

It is less possible to frame very definite issues. See § 9 of 140-37(33-3)B which is good sense & was accepted as such by Resdt. The issue now is: As a question of fact can the B.C.A. justly demand special representation or not? P.f. the answer is "No". Does P.M.C. agree?

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I agree with the

above views. The B.C.A. only thought of re-opening the matter because I consulted them to ascertain their objection

H.H. Carluke
28.5.40

To

The S. R.

U/S No. 2910/40, dated 29/5/40.

5 May inform B.C.A. that the Hon'ble the Resdt does not see any reason for their separate representation at present.

J 29/5 J 31/5.

Secy. Resdt.

J 30/5

6 Draft submitted.

31.5.40

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Avant C.S.

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Bangalore Commercial Association,

REGISTERED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913

No.34/40.

1, Commercial Street,
Bangalore.

20th May 1940.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
21 MAY 1940
Diary No. 517
File No.

The Secretary to,
The Hon'ble the British Resident,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

We already have brought the matter of the need for this Association to have Representation on the Municipal Commission, C & M Station, Bangalore, to the notice of the Hon'ble the British Resident.

In our last interview with him re. same the Hon'ble the Resident suggested that as it was deemed inadvisable to increase the size of the Commission at that time the Association might come to some agreement with the Bangalore Trades Association, so that the Trade Representative now elected by that body might act for both the existing Trades-Bodies, or that the two bodies might select the Representative on alternate years.

This Association approached The Bangalore Trades Association with the alternative proposals, but found that such was not acceptable, as The Bangalore Trades Association considered that the representation which it had fought for and gained should be exclusively retained by it.

This Association is therefore forced to again bring the matter up with the authorities concerned, in the hope that its legitimate demands for representation may now be granted.

The Association will be greatly obliged if you will kindly

CORRESPONDENCE.

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33.	Mr.M.A.Rajabally ...		15- 0- 0.	
34.	Miss.Corfield ...		2- 8- 0.	
35.	Mr.E.A.C.Bushell ...		99- 8- 0.	
36.	Mr.J.W.K.Wilson ...		10- 0- 0.	
37.	Mrs.Sausman ...		5- 0- 0.	
38.	-do- ...		5- 0- 0.	923- 8- 0.
39.	Mr.F.C.D'Souza ...		5- 0- 0.	
40.	Mrs.Wiele ...		12- 0- 0.	
41.	Miss.E.Smith ...		2- 8- 0.	
42.	Mr.H.Pulman ...		0- 4- 0.	
43.	Mr.Md.Siddique Khan		15- 0- 0.	
44.	Mr.Chinnathamby Arokiasawmy		16- 0- 0.	
45.	Mrs.Wiltshire ...		2- 8- 0.	
46.	Mr.Barker ...		2- 4- 0.	
47.	Mrs.[illegible] Rylands ...		5- 0- 0.	
48.	Mr.B.J.Hall ...		0- 4- 0.	
49.	Miss.L.Semmel ...		2- 0- 0.	
50.	Mrs.Kelly ...		0-10- 0.	
51.	-do- ...		1- 4- 0.	
52.	Mr.B.Rodricks ...		6- 0- 0.	
53.	Mr.Hussain Ali ...		4- 0- 0.	74-10- 0.
		Total	Rs. 998- 2- 0.	

Rupees Nine hundred and ninety-eight and annas two

Lieut-Col.,I.M.S.,
Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

Bangalore Commercial Association,

REGISTERED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913

No. 81/42

1, Commercial Street,
Bangalore.
1st May 1942.

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil & Military Station,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

The question of more satisfactory Representation of Trade on the Bangalore Cantonment Municipality has been considered periodically by this Association.

It has long been felt that representation as now given to Trade is very inadequate, as it only concerns one Trade organisation, the Bangalore Trades Association, which is small numerically in Members as compared with this, The Bangalore Commercial Association, while this body has as yet not been granted representation on the Commission.

This Association has not only a much larger membership than the other Trade body, but it can, and does, exert greater influence among the mercantile community of the Station, especially in the Commercial Street and Bazaar shopping areas.

This Association, therefore, strongly feels that the Bangalore Cantonment Municipality should now consider this matter in the light of present day requirements and arrange for Trade representation in such a way that it will more properly and adequately represent the Trade of the Station.

The Association therefore suggests for your consideration

Bangalore Commercial Association

14th May 14.

The following two ways in which this matter may be settled:-

1. That joint representation be arranged for the two registered Trades Bodies- either by both Associations taking part jointly in the yearly election of the Trade Representative, or, by mutual arrangement, for each to select such a Representative on Alternate years.

2. That this, the Bangalore Commercial Association, be allowed to have a separate Trade Representative on the Municipal Commission, elected at the same time, and on the same conditions, as the existing Representative of the Bangalore Trades Association.

It is trusted that this matter will meet with your early and favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully,
for Bangalore Commercial Association,

L. Harris.

HON. SECRETARY.

Copy forwarded to

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the British Resident,
Bangalore.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. R.F.385-40
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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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To

The Secretary,
Bangalore Commercial Association,
1, Commercial Street, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 3rd June ~~May~~ *194* 0.

Representation of the Bangalore Commercial Association on the Municipal Commission, C& M Station, Bangalore.

SIR,

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P.U.C

I am directed to refer to your letter No.84/40, dated the 20th May 1940 and to say that the Hon'ble the Resident [redacted] does not see any reason for the separate representation of the Bangalore Commercial Association on the Municipal Commn. at present.

I have, etc.,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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